

ABSTRACT

A hydrophilic microporous membrane comprising a thermoplastic resin, having been subjected to hydrophilizing treatment and having a maximum pore size of 10 to 100 nm, wherein when 3 wt% bovine immunoglobulin having a monomer ratio of 80 wt% or more is filtered at a constant pressure of 0.3 MPa, an average permeation rate (liter/m²/h) for 5 minutes from the start of filtration (briefly referred to as globulin permeation rate A) satisfies the following formula (1) and an average permeation rate (liter/m²/h) for 5 minutes from the time point of 55 minutes after the start of filtration (briefly referred to as globulin permeation rate B) satisfies the following formula (2) :

$$\text{Globulin permeation rate A} > 0.0015 \times \text{maximum pore size (nm)}^{2.75} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Globulin permeation rate B/globulin permeation rate A} > 0.2 \quad (2).$$